

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9061

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CT

SUBJ: UPDATE OF INFORMATION ON REGULATIONS AFFECTING US TEXTILE  
AND APPAREL EXPORTS

REF: STATE A-2930

### 1. SECTION ON CAE IN SUBJECT PUBLICATION SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

A. COUNTRY NAME: CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE; B. TYPE OF RESTRICTION  
OR REQUIREMENT: TAXES IMPOSED BY THE UNION DOUANIÈRE ET ÉCONOMIQUE  
DE L'AFRIQUE CENTRALE (UDEAC) INCLUDE AN IMPORT DUTY RANGING  
FROM 10-30 PERCENT AD VALOREM C.I.F. (30 PER CENT FOR MOST  
CLOTHING ITEMS), A CUSTOMS DUTY RANGING FROM 25-40 PER CENT AD  
VALOREM C.I.F. (40 PC FOR MOST CLOTHING ITEMS), AND A 10 PC  
TURNOVER TAX AD VALOREM CIF ON DUTY-PAID VALUE. THE CENTRAL  
AFRICAN EMPIRE GOVERNMENT IMPOSES A 15 PERCENT COMPLEMENTARY  
TAX AD VALOREM CIF ON DUTY-PAID VALUE. QUOTAS ON USED CLOTHING  
AND ON TEXTILE PIECE GOODS IMPORTED FROM LOW-WAGE COUNTRIES ARE  
PERIODICALLY IMPOSED. MINIMUM VALUATION OF 2,000 CFA FRANCS PER  
KILOGRAM IS APPLICABLE TO IMPORTATION OF USED CLOTHING. SINCE  
1971, CERTAIN WOVEN COTTON FABRICS MAY NOT BE IMPORTED FOR RESALE  
UNLESS ORIGINATING IN ANOTHER MEMBER OF UDEAC. IMPORTS FROM THE  
US REQUIRE LICENSES -- COMMENT: LICENSES ARE ISSUED BY THE CAE  
DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN TRADES, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, AND ARE VALID  
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FOR NINE MONTHS WITH A THREE MONTH EXTENSION PERMISSABLE. FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE IS OBTAINED FROM AUTHORIZED BANKS ON PRESENTATION OF  
BOTH THE IMPORT LICENSE AND SHIPPING DOCUMENTS CERTIFIED BY  
CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES THAT THE MERCHANDISE HAS ARRIVED.

### 2. REPAIR NOT RECEIVED BANGUI UNTIL AUGUST 2. QUANTON

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